

**FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION
Service to the Soldier
26-30 August 2001**

To register, fill out the conference registration form online at:

<http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/fhp>

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U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine is the host for this year's Conference at:

**The Albuquerque Convention Center
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

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**4TH ANNUAL FORCE
HEALTH PROTECTION
CONFERENCE**

FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION Service to the Soldier:

The 4th Annual Force Health Protection Conference provides the multi-disciplinary military and civilian force health protection community with the opportunity to:

- Increase knowledge and awareness of current issues
 - Attend short courses for professional development
 - Mentor
 - Network
 - Earn CEUs or CMEs
- (This activity is being planned and will be implemented in accordance with the *Essential Areas and Policies* of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education [ACCME] through the joint sponsorship of an accredited CME provider and USACHPPM.)

Who should attend:

Audiologists, Entomologists, Environmental Science Officers, Sanitary Engineers, Industrial Hygienists, Nuclear Medical Service Officers, Health Physicists, Occupational Health Medicine Physicians and Physician Assistants, Occupational Health Nurses, Preventive Medicine Physicians, Optometrists, Toxicologists, Veterinarians and Preventive Medicine NCOs will find this conference interesting and relevant.

This conference is intended for both active duty and non-active duty personnel (Reserves, National Guard, Coast Guard, etc.) in all services, DoD civilian employees (CDC, VA, Public Health Service, etc.) as well as other interested parties. Those wishing to attend the conference may register for the conference at:

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Conference Structure and Content:

Registration— begins at 1500 on Saturday, 25 August, in the lobby of the Albuquerque Convention Center. The conference begins 0800 on Sunday, 26 August, and ends at 1600 on Thursday, 30 August. On Monday and Thursday mornings, conference participants will attend

plenary sessions. During the remainder of the conference, participants may choose from a variety of presentations and short courses. The conference will be organized in three tracks:

Life Sciences— technical aspects of prevention/detection of environmental, occupational and disease threats to the health and performance of DoD personnel. Included are research and development in support of the soldier and veterinary services to include food and water sanitation.

Clinical Services— the science and delivery of preventive medicine services. Clinical and general preventive services to include immunization, occupational medicine services, industrial hygiene, hearing conservation, vision conservation and associated services are found here.

Environmental Services— topics related to identifying, assessing and providing recommendations for protecting soldier health. This includes environmental health topics such as industrial hygiene, food and water sanitation, medical surveillance, entomology services, health physics, hearing conservation, field sanitation and disease prevention.

Potential short courses include:

The Military Audiology Short Course (MASC)
Risk Communication Short Courses
Exposure Assessment Statistics Refresher
The SMART Course
Humanitarian Assistance Short Course for Preventive Medicine

Potential presentation topics include:

Depleted Uranium
Ergonomics
Assessing and Managing Occupational Exposures
West Nile Virus
Environmental Risks of Modern Warfare
Medical NBC

DoD Repellent Program

Lead Hazard

Asbestos Containing Materials

Military Respirator Protection

PM in the Army of the Future

Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

Nanotechnology

Hotel Accommodations:

Attendees must make hotel reservations through the Albuquerque Housing Bureau. The Bureau will accept fax or internet reservations on a first-come, first-served basis at four downtown hotels. Log onto the FHP website and register using the housing button.

Call 505.346.0522 for additional information or go online at: <http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/fhp> to register. Attendees should be aware of hotel cancellation policies and processing cancellation fees listed on the housing bureau website.

Posters:

We invite conference participants to prepare and display technical posters. Posters will be judged for content and aesthetics by a panel of subject matter experts and winners will be announced on the final day of the conference. We will pre-approve all posters, selecting the ten best submissions for partial central funding of travel and per diem. Check the conference web site for details.

Exhibits:

Commercial and military exhibits will be an integral part of this conference providing state-of-the-art materials to assist professionals with their jobs at installations and units. Military and commercial exhibitors are welcome to apply for exhibit spaces available in the hotel's exhibit hall. Interested parties may contact Barbara Weyandt at 814.643.3115 for additional information.